

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Serial No. 10/780,355<br>Application of: Andrew M. Jones, et al.<br>Filed: February 17, 2004<br>Attorney Docket No. 99-TK-555SSC1<br>For: ARBITRATION MECHANISM FOR<br>PACKET TRANSMISSION | Confirmation No.: 9938<br>Art Unit: 2616<br>Examiner: Tran, Thien D.<br>Customer No.: <b>30429</b> |
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2006, Applicants hereby provide the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.